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## TO VOTE ON BRANDEIS SOON.

Judiciary Committee Expected to Report Without Recommendation.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate will take a vote Wednesday on the question of voting the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be a member of the Supreme Court. It is understood that the nomination will probably be reported without recommendation. Then will follow a fight that will attract attention throughout the country.

At the committee meeting yesterday it was agreed that a fair exchange of views on the case should follow but that the statements should be held secret and Senators pledged themselves not to talk outside.

## U. S. Submarine in Collision.

Report reached the Navy Department today of a collision off the Delaware Breakwater between the United States submarine K-2 and the steamer Aragon. Neither ship was seriously damaged.

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## Mr. Taft Entertains Court in Riggs Case with Humor

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replied Mr. Taft, "George W. Riggs, the head of the Riggs Bank, and my father, Alphonso Taft, were classmates at Yale in the class of 1888, and when my father came here in Gen. Grant's Cabinet, he and Mr. Riggs renewed their old friendship, so that when I came here in 1890 as Solicitor General it was natural for me to go to the Riggs Bank, and there I went and met Mr. Glover, who was the active head of that bank. Thereafter I met Mr. Glover in a social way. A Solicitor General does not go much into social matters; he has so much to do and he has so little money, but, at any rate, I saw Mr. Glover every few days while I was Solicitor General, and came to be quite intimate with him. I did not have a large banking business, but he was on a corner near the Department of Justice, where my office was, and Mrs. Taft knew Mrs. Glover, so that we became quite intimate in that way.

"When I came into the Solicitor General's office I found awaiting the action

know whether the abolition continued, but certainly it did not help the property, and that is gone. I did invest in some Cathedral notes at the instance of Mr. Glover."

Mr. Stanchfield then asked: "Are you acquainted with the reputation, standing, and character for honesty, probity, and fair dealing of Mr. Glover in Washington?"

District Attorney Laskey protested. "That question," he argued, "goes beyond the legitimate scope of an inquiry. The reputation for truth and veracity is the only one involved." After some discussion the objection was overruled.

Mr. Stanchfield continued: "You may answer, Mr. Taft. Are you acquainted with the question now?"

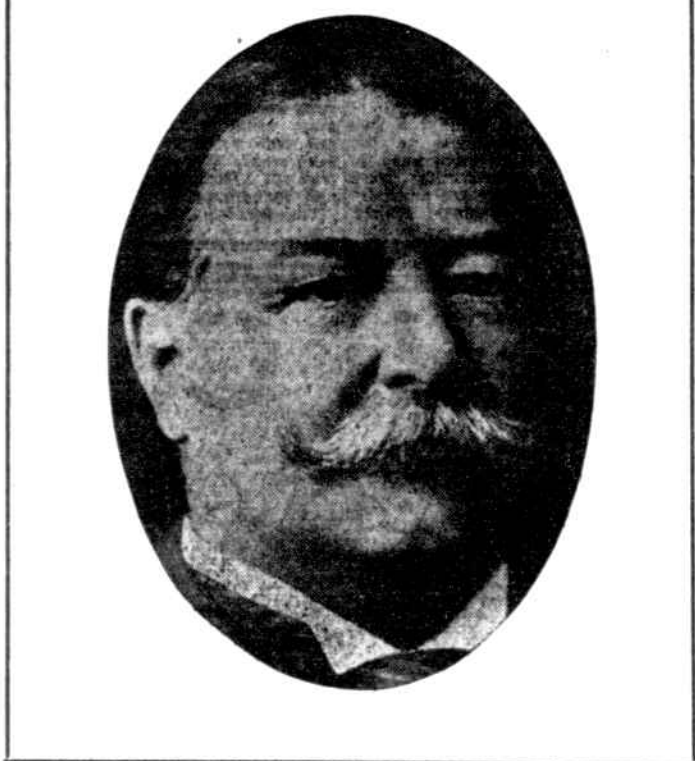
"Yes, sir; I am."

"What is that reputation, good or bad?"

"Excellent."

Mr. Stanchfield turned the witness over to the prosecution, but Mr. Laskey announced there was no cross-examination. A sensational feature of the hearing yesterday was the persistent refusal of

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, whose testimony was the one bright spot yesterday in Riggs trial.



## TWO MEN PICKED TO RENOMINATE WILSON

Democrats in Tangle as to Which New Jersey Orator Shall Make Speech.

An interesting mix-up among the New Jersey delegates to the St. Louis Democratic Convention has arisen over the question as to who shall have the honor of placing President Wilson in nomination to succeed himself.

The President will be put forward at the St. Louis convention as New Jersey's "favorite son" candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and it will then devolve upon some one of that State's peripatetic orators to deliver a long address laudatory of the Wilson administration, and offering to the nation for a second time the name of Woodrow Wilson.

Four years ago it was John W. Westcott, of Camden, New Jersey, at present Attorney General of the State, who nominated Mr. Wilson, and it is understood the President already had written to Mr. Westcott inviting him to make the first nominating speech and that Mr. Westcott had accepted, before Mr. White House officials learned that the New Jersey delegation had chosen Governor Fielder to make it.

An effort is being made by Democratic politicians in Washington and New Jersey to clear up the tangle. The President, it is understood, takes the position that it is up to the New Jersey delegates who selected Governor Fielder without consulting the White House, to withdraw their choice now that they know the President's wishes.

of the department—or shortly after I came there, perhaps the Rock Creek Park act. Mr. Miller, the Attorney General, was rather inclined to give that act a narrow construction. Mr. Ross Perry, who had been designated as the counsel to act in the condemnation, and Mr. Glover were anxious with reference to its larger construction, and in that way I came personally into relation with Mr. Glover as one promoting generally the improvement of Washington.

Worked to Extend City Parks.

"Then, when I returned in 1904 as Secretary of War, the parks and other public buildings in Washington were under my control, and in that way I was thrown into association with Mr. Glover, because he was exceedingly active in promoting the beauty of Washington; and there arose another question as to Rock Creek Park, to-wit, the addition of 100 acres, through which I was in the habit of riding, just beyond Rock Creek Park, which he was anxious to have the government appropriate. But, although he was very anxious to bring it about—and I helped him so far as I could—the project failed. I think it would have been a great thing for the city if it had been brought about."

"Have you carried an account with the Riggs Bank during periods when you have made Washington your home?" he was asked by Mr. Stanchfield.

"Yes, sir," he replied, "such account as I had was always in the Riggs Bank. It grew as it got into the Presidential proportions; proportions that diminish after you lose the Presidency, I may say."

"When the laughter had died away, Mr. Stanchfield inquired: 'Have you made investments of your money that was in the Riggs Bank under the advice of Mr. Glover?'"

"There was one investment I made that was not at his advice, but I went to see him afterwards after I had made the investment," answered the former president. "I go out here to Pleasant Hill or Pleasant Ridge or Mt. Pleasant, or some place, where I put in a thousand dollars of hard-earned money from the solicitor general's office, and borrowed another thousand, and I can see that two thousand dollars in that Mt. Pleasant subdivision now when I go by."

Laughter swept through the courtroom.

Not Success as Speculator.

"Can you see any other there?" inquired Mr. Stanchfield.

"Not much else. My recollection was that the prospect of the investment was good because they were going to abolish liquor saloons within a mile. I do not

the government, despite constant objections from counsel for the defendants, which were as constantly overruled by Justice Siddons, to enter in the record or submit to the jury the circumstances which led to and surrounded the making and submission of the Glover and Flather affidavit, which forms the basis of the perjury charge.

Opposing Counsel Clash.

The prosecution placed on the witness stand Justice McCoy, before whom the preliminary hearing in the suit brought by the Riggs Bank against McAdoo and Williams was heard, and elicited from Justice McCoy the fact that he admitted the Glover and Flather affidavit in evidence. Then Justice Siddons ruled that the defense could not cross-examine Judge McCoy regarding his reasons for permitting such admission, the circumstances under which it came to be made, or anything else pertaining to it.

Yesterday's proceedings were marked by rather acrimonious controversy between opposing counsel. William C. Pitts, special assistant to the Attorney General, who heretofore has remained silent, made several animadversions on Frank J. Hogan, of counsel for the defense, with the result that Mr. Hogan paid his respects to the government lawyer and then expressed to the court the hope that hereafter counsel on the other side would refrain from personalities.

## War Relief Officials Named.

Joseph Leiter, Senator Thomas P. Gore, Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim and Admiral Charles H. Stockton have been elected vice presidents for Washington of the B. F. B. Permanent Blind Relief War Fund of New York City. The fund is designed for the purpose of supporting, training in trade and finding employment for soldiers of the British, French and Belgian armies who have lost their sight during the present war.



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## COMMITTEE HOLDS UP POLICE PENSION BILL

Members of Subcommittee Fail to Reach Agreement on Changes to Be Recommended.

Although no insurmountable differences of opinion between members of the House District Committee over the terms of the police and firemen's pension bill are acknowledged, the subcommittee named at the special meeting a little more than a week ago has failed to reach an agreement on the changes it would recommend in the original bill. For this reason, it is improbable that a report will be made at today's meeting of the full committee, when the subcommittee was instructed to report.

Questions directed at members of the subcommittee yesterday indicated that the members had been unable to agree, though the extent or seriousness of the disagreement was not outlined. It was protested, however, that the measure itself was not jeopardized, and that, in time, a report might be expected.

There are indications that at least one member of the subcommittee, and the one is believed to have been responsible for the reference of the measure to a special subcommittee, is opposed to the terms of the bill as they affect officers of the two departments. It is believed that the minimum payment should be lowered, at least for officers.

## WILL PROTEST MAIL SEIZURES

U. S. to Press Pending Controversies with Great Britain.

Though Germany's efforts to force the hand of the United States in dealing with the British blockade have admittedly embarrassed President Wilson in his dealings with Great Britain, this does not mean that pending controversies with the British government are to remain dormant. Secretary of State Lansing indicated yesterday that a protest would be sent to London against recent seizures of mail from the United States to neutral countries. A protest also will be sent to Great Britain against holding up of Red Cross supplies for the central powers.

Secretary Lansing said that negotiations with the British government concerning the blockade would also be continued.

The last British note on the subject of mail seizures has admittedly not satisfied the United States. Many protests from American business men in this country and abroad have recently reached the State Department, and the President contemplates making the American position on this matter definite and clear to the British government. It is understood that Secretary Lansing already has begun compilation of data to be used in a new American note.

It is said that the protests against mail seizures will be grounded on several counts. The most important reason for this government's protests is understood to be the repeated seizure and detention of mail from the United States to neutral countries.

## VOTE SEEKERS ARRIVE TODAY

Music and Cheers Will Greet Suffrage Special on Return.

With the music of bands and the cheers of thousands of friends the "Suffrage Special" which was sent through the enfranchised States by the Congressional Union, will roll into the Union Station this afternoon at 1:30.

The response has been all that the Congressional Union had hoped for in sending the "Suffrage special" with the message into the West. The women of the enfranchised States have pledged their support to help in the enfranchisement of their Eastern sisters.

Luncheon for 300 Planned.

Upon the arrival of the train a luncheon for 300 has been arranged at the Union Station. Speeches by the envoys and delegates will follow the luncheon, at which Mrs. Florence Kelly will be toastmistress. At 5 o'clock a pageant will be staged on the east steps of the Capitol. The envoys and delegates will be driven in flower-laden motors to the Capitol steps, where youthful ribbon bearers will be keeping the steps free, and a group of little children will scatter flowers before them as they mount the steps to be received by members of Congress at the top.

The reception committee for the luncheon is composed of Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. Addison Smith, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Robert La Follette, Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Mrs. George Rublee, Mrs. S. R. M. Young, Mrs. Richard Wainwright, Dr. Cora Smith King, Mrs.

Nina E. Allender, Mrs. George T. Odell, Mrs. John Haywood, and Mrs. Harvey Wiley.

The luncheon will be attended by the wives of a number of members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Marines Occupy Santo Domingo. American marines have taken possession of Santo Domingo City and the nearby fort in order to maintain order and prevent disturbances. Rear Admiral Caperton reported yesterday that this force of 600 landed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and occupied the city and fort.

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